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SUBJ: COUNTRY CLEARANCE

REF: A. DARCOM 271900Z JAN 77. (NOTAL NSF)

1. REFERENCE (A) REQUESTED CLEARANCE OF VISIT TO INDIA
O/A 4 FEB 77 FOR APPROX 21 DAYS OF GS-12 JOHN M.
NYSTROM AND GS-13 MARY H. MANDELS, US AAMY NATICK
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, NATICK, MASS.
PURPOSE: TO PARTICIPATE (2 ONE-HOUR LECTURES, 1 FIVE-
HOUR LAB AND TECHNICAL PAPER) IN A COURSE-CUM-SYMPOSIUM
ON BIOCONVERSION OF CELLULOSIC SUBSTANCES INTO ENERGY,
CHEMICALS AND PROTEIN. VISIT WILL INVOLVE MEETING
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WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. APPROVAL OF OASD-
ISA
AND HQ DA HAS BEEN GRANTED.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED
BY DR T. GHOSE, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BIO-CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT),

DELHI (WHO IS ALSO THE ORGANIZER OF THE MEETING), THAT THE COURSE-CUM-SYMPOSIUM IS A JOINT ORGANIZATION OF THE IIT; THE GOI DEPT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION; INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH; UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION; UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, AND THE SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. THERE WILL BE ABOUT 30 FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS, OF WHOM 7 OR 8 WILL BE AMERICAN, INCLUDING NYSTROM, MANDELS, AND A NICHOLI PEITERSON FROM US ARMY NATICK LABORATORY. ALL OF THE US PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE THREE FROM THE ARMY LABORATORY, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TICKETS AND THEIR LOCAL EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY THE ORGANIZERS.

3. THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO THIS REQUEST IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE HAD TO WAIT FOR OFFICIAL WORD FROM THE GOI THAT CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN. EARLY NOTIFICATION BY CONCERNED USG DOD AGENCIES OF PLANNED VISITS ALLOWS EMBASSY TO GIVE EARLY CONCURRENCE. THE GUIDELINES FOR CLEARANCES FOR DOD SCIENTISTS VISITING INDIA ARE SPELLED OUT IN A TELEGRAM TO SECDEF AND SECSTATE (NEW DELHI 16155 DTG 041228Z NOV 76). BASICALLY, THESE GUIDELINES SPECIFY THAT EMBASSY REQUIRES GOI CLEARANCE FOR VISITS OF ALL DOD SCIENTISTS WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. THESE CLEARANCES NORMALLY TAKE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS, ARE USUALLY OBTAINED BY THE INDIAN INSTITUTION(S) INVITING THE SCIENTISTS, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE.

4. IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DR. GHOSE, AND GOI CLEARANCE OF THE VISIT, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATION OF THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN THE CONFERENCE. COUNTRY CLEARANCE IS GRANTED, THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISOS;

A. DESPITE STATE OF PARA 3(B), REFERENCE (A), CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCLOSED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

B. THE VISITING SCIENTISTS UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE NO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE DELHI AREA.

5. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO BRIEF VISITORS ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN DELHI.

6. REQUEST ADVISE TRAVEL STATUS OF PEITERSON.

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